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In re the Application of

Masashi OTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2863

Application No.: 09/816,001

Examiner: S. Cherry

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Docket No.: 109073

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 3, 2003, an extension of time for a period of a THIRD-ONE month is hereby requested. Payment of \$ 410.00 for a Two month extension was already made.

Attached hereto is our Check No. 144889 in the amount of \$520.00 in payment for:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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